

## Message Text

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R 190022Z MAY 77  
FM USMISSION NATO  
TO CINCLANT NORFOLK VA  
INFO COMICEDEFOR KEFLAVIK ICE  
USLOSACLANT NORFOLK VA  
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MARR NATO  
SUBJECT: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE VISIT TO  
GREENLAND, JUNE 1977

REFS: (A) CINCLANT N05050, 161914ZMAY 77, (B) USNATO  
03424, 161844Z MAY 77, (C) USNATO 03271, 131843Z MAY 77,  
(D) COMICEDEFOR 131705Z MAY 77, (E) JCS 1132, 082302 Z  
APR 77.

WE FULLY AGREE WITH OBJECTIVE IN PARA 1 OF REF A AND  
BELIEVE THAT REFS B AND C RESPONDED TO REF D. FOR SAKE  
OF CLARITY WE REPEAT PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REF C AS FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN TEXT:

3. ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY HAVE NEED TO KNOW RE THE  
BRIEFING SUBJECTS SUGGESTED IN PARA 3 OF JCS 1132,  
082302 Z APR 77.

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4. GENERAL ITINERARY PUTS THE PARTY INTO KEFLAVIK VIA  
DANISH GOVT C-130 AT 1500 LOCAL TIME 31 MAY. ONLY  
SUPPORT REQUIRED OF COMICEDEFOR WILL BE TRANSPORT TO  
THE BRIEFING ROOM AND ANY AMENITIES SUCH AS COFFEE  
AND SANDWICHES THAT CAN BE REASONABLY PROVIDED.  
ASSUMPTION IN PARA 3 OF COMICEDEFOR 051715 Z APR 77 IS  
CORRECT, I.E., THE DANISH HOSTS WILL HANDLE HOTEL AND

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RON. PARTY DEPARTS ABOUT 0900 1 JUNE VIA THE C-130 TO NARSSARSSUAQ, GREENLAND, MOVES FROM THERE TO GROENNEDAL NAVAL BASE BY SHIP ON 2 JUNE, AND FROM GROENNEDAL TO SONDRÉ STROMFJORD BY CIVIL HELICOPTER (S-16) EARLY 4 JUNE WHERE THEY WILL BE PICKED UP FOR THE DYE ONE VISIT. THEY WILL PROCEED TO LABRADOR AND NOVA SCOTIA ON 5 JUNE VIA CANADIAN AIR FORCE COSMOPOLITAN.

END TEXT.

IN EFFECT, WE ENDORSED THE GENERAL BRIEFING TOPICS SUGGESTED IN PARA 2 OF REF E ALTHOUGH WE CAN NOW ADD THAT AN HOUR OF BRIEFING PLUS TIME FOR DISCUSSION WOULD BE A REASONABLE LIMIT. WE HAVE NO INDICATION HERE OF A COMMITTEE INTEREST IN RESCUE OPERATIONS (PARA 1E OF REF D) BUT BELIEVE IT MIGHT PROVIDE A USEFUL INSIGHT INTO THE RANGE OF COMICEDEFOR ACTIVITIES. BENNETT

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